

GENERAL NEWS

Concerning South Lima and Vicinity.

The Charles Cosart Home a Scene of Large and Merry Gathering.

TWO MORE WEDDINGS

Death of Marshall Little, in Columbus.—Brought to This City.

A South Side Boy Arrested on a Charge of Pilfering.

Personals.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cosart, 1055 Highland avenue, Sunday evening, a gathering of neighbors and friends spent several pleasant hours at music, games, and lunch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. White, of McGuffey; Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Archer, Mr. and Mrs. John Cosart, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Houseworth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nisley, C. Houn and I. Cosart.

Rebecca Will Attend.

The members of Stella Rebecca lodge will attend the funeral of Mrs. Anna E. Morris, at Grace church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, in a body. The sisters will meet at the lodge hall at 9 o'clock. Be on time, as the funeral will be a large one.

Two Weddings.

The Rev. George Sims officiated two weddings, one Saturday evening, the other Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The first couple were C. W. Foust, of Piqua, and Miss Mary S. Ridenour. The latter were Carl Westlake and Miss Ella Frisinger, both of this city.

Extra special sale on all winter hats for Wednesday, at Miss Kuakle's, 675 south Main street. Shappell block.

Brought Here for Interment. At 12:37 this morning, the remains of Marshall Little arrived here via the Erie from Columbus, where he passed away in a hospital Sunday evening. The remains were taken to the home undertaking parlors on South Main street where the funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment made in Woodlawn cemetery. Deceased was 39 years old, and was at one time a resident of this city, and was a brother of Frank and John Little, the east Kibby street grocers. He was a victim of consumption.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stants, of east Kibby street, wish to express their heartfelt thanks to kind friends and neighbors for sympathies shown during the illness and after death of their beloved daughter, LILLIE. Also the members of Grace church choir and the minister.

The rummage sale continues at the corner of Main and Kibby streets. New stock every day. Come and look. Then buy.

Boy Arrested Yesterday.

Yesterday the Lima Department Store filed charges of theft against Harold McClure, of south Holly street, accusing him of picking up articles on display for the holidays. A charge of petty larceny was preferred, and the hearing was before Judge Hutchison, of the juvenile court.

Brief Mentions.

Bruce Goach, of south Pine street, who has been ill for ten weeks with typhoid fever, is able to be up street, and was calling on some of his friends today.

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Harry Hall, of Chicago, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, of south Broadway, was a guest of honor at a dinner party Sunday evening, at the Sullivan home.

Miss Kunkle, the south side milliner, is offering a special extra sale for tomorrow, Wednesday, on all trimmed winter hats. This is a rare chance for bargains. Call and investigate.

What Adam ate, not what he drank, was he from Eden's garden driven, O, what a difference there now would be.

If he had taken Rock Mountain Tea.

H. F. Vorkamp.

CAN BUY SOME TOYS

School Board Borrowed the Cash and Paid Off Its Debts.

MEETING LAST NIGHT

Lads and Lassies Will Have Two Weeks For Sledding.

There is no reason, Johnnie, why the school marm you love so well can not buy you that red wagon. She has the cash today, for the board of education made an advance draw from the county treasury today and with \$30,000 paid off all its debts, including every teacher and janitor of the public school system.

The board meeting last night was short and to the point, but brought out the piano war now on in Lima, and as a result one of the buildings may have one of the latest makes. Prof. Thoms has a way to do this, and he was granted full power to negotiate.

The advance draw from funds to come in February was made for the purpose of paying the \$16,000 pay roll, \$10,000 estimate on new ward building; \$3,000 for the contingent fund, and \$1,000 for interest and bonds.

Friday of this week was set as the date for taking up the collection for San Francisco school building fund. The superintendent's report announced that the fall term would end on Friday, December first and last until Monday, January 7th, giving lads and lassies two weeks for sled riding and snow bailing if the Weather Man will be generous.

An Alarming Situation frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 25c.

VILLAGE OF DEGRAFF Thought to Be Scene For Organized Firebugs.

The village of De Graff is thought to be the scene of operations of a band of firebugs. Recently the Taxler and Ward flouring mill was discovered to be on fire and a glass can of coal oil and a pile of oil-soaked corn cobs were found by Fire Chief Pond, near where the fire started.

Yesterday when Mrs. Sarah Gates returned home from church she found the house unlocked and a coal oil can near a pile of carpets in the center of the room. The pile had been lighted but the had gone out.

Following the Flag. When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired commissary sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Let us help you select your Christmas gift from our elegant new stock J. W. PEUTZ.

The new Jewelry Store on west Market street, just around the corner.

WAPAK PIONEER Is Dead as He Was Nearing Seventy Mark.

Peter Christler, who has been residing at the home of his son, William Christler, on east Pearl street, died Sunday evening. The immediate cause of death was dropsy. Deceased was 68 years and 12 days of age at the time of death. One son, William Christler, of this city, is the only surviving relative.

The funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock at St. Mark's church with Rev. E. J. E. Kuhlman officiating. Burial in the Evergreen cemetery.—Wapakoneta News.

JOSEPH FORD, Died at His Home Near Scott's Crossing Today.

Joseph Ford, one of the oldest men in Allen county and one of the pioneer citizens of the county, died at his home, the old Ford homestead, one mile southeast of Scott's crossing, at 3 o'clock this morning, his death being due to old age. The deceased was 90 years of age and is survived by three sons and two daughters, two of the sons being the proprietors of the Ford stone quarries. Five other children and the deceased's wife preceded him to the future world. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

Mrs. Austin's Quick-Raising Buckwheat makes tender, crispy, brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it.

LODGE SELECTIONS

Of Officers For the Ensuing Year Made at Wapakoneta.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Gossip of the Busy Capitol City of Auglaize County.

Wapakoneta, Dec. 11.—Kyle Post, G. A. R. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Charles W. Hawkey, commander; Thomas J. Graham, senior vice-commander; William H. Blakely, junior vice-commander; Henry Howell, chaplain; Joseph H. Burden, surgeon; John C. Hassenler, quartermaster; Paul Zink, O. D., and Asa J. Richardson, O. G. W. H. Blakely and John C. Hassenler were selected as delegates, and T. J. Graham and Daniel Zaenglein were selected as alternates for the department encampment which will be held at Canton, O., during June, 1907.

County Treasurer George Vanoss announces he will not take advantage of the law requiring taxes to be paid before December 20th.

At the regular meeting of Unionopolis Lodge, No. 685, K. P., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. V. Hobbs, C. C.; J. J. Miller, V. C.; W. H. Parlett, P.; F. A. Parlett, W. M.; S. W. Frasier, K. R. & S.; Chas. Fox, M. F.; H. E. Rinehart, M. E.; C. W. Beer, M. A.; Aileen Focht, I. O.; F. J. Rinehart, O. G.; Frank Martin, trustee.

Marshal Shockey received a telegram from Rosewood, Ohio, for information concerning James Scott, stating that his mother was not expected to live. Mr. Scott, who is a recent employee of the Wapakoneta wheel works was located and immediately left for Rosewood.

Mesdames C. W. Williamson and I. J. Hall are visitors in St. Marys.

Mesdames Fred Langhorst and Fred Swink are visitors in Lima.

Miss Anna Alberta is in New Bremen the guest of Miss Luella Weinberg.

Miss Myra Stuber, of Sidney, is a guest with her brother, W. J. Stuber and family.

Miss Katherine Alfels, of Sidney, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Kintle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wertz and children are visiting friends and relatives in Lima.

Raymond Sullivan, of Dayton, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sullivan.

Mrs. Adam Winemiller and daughter, of Lima, are guests of friends in this city.

Pine Salve Carbolyzed, acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system good for lazy livers, makes clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

FRED BARTL, Who is to wrestle John Perry, the Russian, at the Auditorium, next Thursday night.

LEST YOU FORGET

Miss some of the sweet things in life, but don't allow yourself or friends to miss the pleasures of a box of

HUYLER'S Chocolates and Bon Bons

They are superior in quality and flavor to all others. Sold in 1, 2, 3, and 5 pound boxes at 50c per pound. Telephone us your order at once for Christmas delivery.

FOR SALE ONLY AT THE The Enterprise Drug Store.

M. M. KEITNER, Prop. New Phone 301. 237 N. Main St.

HATS HALF PRICE.



Our other half-price sale last Thursday was such a grand success that we have decided to repeat it again Wednesday afternoon, from one to five o'clock. Take your choice of any trimmed or untrimmed hat in our store at just half the former price.

We have just as fine a selection as we had at the beginning of the season, many of them trimmed in fine plumes. The prices are all marked in plain figures, and if necessary you can wait on yourself without the assistance of a saleslady. This half price proposition positively makes every hat much less than cost, but considering the fact that we have had such a phenomenal business this season, we will make this sacrifice to clean up the balance of our stock. Remember this sale just lasts from one to five,

but if it is important to come before five, phone to us and we will wait a few minutes. This may be our last half-price sale this season, so don't miss it.

Long and Short Kimonos.

Our line of Kimonos will appeal to every lady in this vicinity and here is a rare opportunity to supply your wants at this four hour sale, 1 to 5, Wednesday.

Long Kimonos and Wrappers

Made from Silks, Eiderdown, fine Japanese goods and various other materials. These prices prevail Wednesday afternoon:

The \$1.25 ones, Wednesday afternoon 89c
The \$1.50 ones, Wednesday afternoon \$1.19
The \$2.50 ones, Wednesday afternoon \$1.98
The \$3.00 ones, Wednesday afternoon \$2.25
The \$6.50 silk ones, Wednesday afternoon \$4.98
The \$8.00 silk ones, Wednesday afternoon \$6.98
The \$9.50 silk ones, Wednesday afternoon \$7.98



Short Kimonos

Like cut and several other styles, made from fancy Eiderdown and Tennis Flannel and these prices are positively away less than cost, just for Wednesday afternoon:

All 50c to 85c garments, 1 to 5 p. m., choice 25c
All \$1.25 to \$1.75 garments, 1 to 5 p. m., choice 18c.

Light & Conner's New Store, Down on the Square.

Christmas Shoes : : and Slippers

For the Christmas Season, which is now fast approaching, we offer our trade the most practical and the most sensible of all Christmas gifts.

FOOTWEAR

What could make a more acceptable Christmas remembrance for the older members of the family than a pair of our fine Shoes, a pair of comfortable Slippers?

We've a splendid showing of every good style, suitable for every purpose.

What would please the younger members of the family more than Shoes, Slippers, Leggings or Rubber Boots?

Remember the Boys and Girls

with a pair of "Little Jockey Boots," like this cut, with red, tan or green tops.

You can not, if you try, make more sensible or acceptable Christmas gifts than Shoes and Slippers.

We Have Christmas Footwear for All.

We hope to see you at

GOODING'S

230 NORTH MAIN STREET



No Smoke or Smell



The aversion which many people have toward ordinary oil heaters is largely due to the smoke and smell so characteristic of the old-fashioned oil burner. The removal of these objectionable features and the perfecting of all mechanical parts, combined with beauty of design and skilled workmanship, have made the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

vastly superior to all others. Cannot smoke or smell. Wick cannot be turned too high or too low. Brass oil fountain beautifully embossed. Holds four quarts of oil and burns nine hours. Light and portable; easily carried about. Warms cold rooms and heats water quickly. Two finishes—nickel and japan. Every heater warranted. If you cannot get heater or information from your dealer, write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

THE Rayo LAMP

is an ornament to every room and is the best lamp for all-around household use. Perfectly constructed; absolutely safe; unexcelled in light-giving power. Made of brass throughout and nickel-plated. Every lamp warranted. If not at your dealer's write to our nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY



We are showing an entirely new and exclusive line of Gold, Silver and Leather

Bags and Purses

Also many lines of Bracelets, all of superior workmanship and design. They are here for your inspection.

M. U. BASINGER, Jeweler, NORTHWEST CORNER SQUARE.

WASTED A FORTUNE

Now Having But Mortgaged
Land and Encumbered
Horses.

GENEROUS HUSBAND

Nevertheless Was Charles
F. McFarland in the
Courts.

Wearing a long seal skin, showing
wealth of former years and ac-
companied by her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Smith Hardesty, of Wapak-
oneta, Mrs. Bertha L. McFarland, of
a city was granted a divorce by
Judge Armstrong this afternoon.

The case was presented through
attorneys Copeland and Rogers for
plaintiff, and defendant's interest
was guarded as to alimony by At-
torney A. L. Coombs, representing
Mr. Hardesty and Anderson, Mr.
McFarland still being confined to his
bed through illness.

The defendant was Charles T. Mc-
Farland, now making his home par-
tially in this city and a big stock-
holder in the International Fire
Insurance Co. McFarland was the son
of a very wealthy Wapakoneta fam-
ily and his mother, Mrs. Crider,
resides in the city. On the death
of his father, the young man
left a fortune, including 100
shares of the capital stock of the
National Bank, which brought
the sum of \$23,000.

The court today on defense being
presented to the allegations for divorce,
attorneys for the defense admit-
ting the prosecution showed that
the defendant has been virtually en-
tirely dissipated, McFarland only
owning to now possess 49 acres of
land on which there is a mortgage of
\$1,000 and nine race horses worth
for \$1,600. However, the
defendant of the three year old wished
generous, and offered to pay
other \$10 a month for the sup-
port of the child, until further or-
der of the court. The wife was also
awarded \$1,900 permanent alimony to
be paid within five days, while de-
fendant further settled the costs.

TWO JUDGES TOMORROW

Work Being Effected on the
Bar Docket.

A jury cause set for Judge Arm-
strong's attention today of Davis vs.
Lover Leaf, was continued until
today, and this leaves two cases a-
gainst the rest of the present week,
great inroads will have been made
on causes assigned.

Judge Armstrong held court in
chambers, and granted a di-
vorce to Bertha L. McFarland from
her husband, Charles as well as
a motion for new trial in the
Walters & Ritter vs. Henry et al.

The motion was over-ruled and
remanded on the mechanics
of the sum of \$105.03, with or-
der of sale.

Judges Armstrong and Bailey
will here tomorrow for causes
assigned.

Justice Action.
Case of John C. Maxwell vs.
Lewis, an action for money
owed to a jury before Justice
today the amount claimed
slightly over \$50.

U KNOW
Elmiger is selling out all his
season wall paper at must-go
to make room for new papers.
Fourth, sat 23-4

Feet Fountain Pen, the Crock-
pen was even shown in Lima.
any way has the qualities of
We will give you a pen free
can show us a fault. See ad
issue. Macdonald Jewelry Co.
Main. 26-eod-4f

help you select your Christ-
mas from our elegant new stock.
J. W. PEUTZ.

New Jewelry Store on west
street, just around the cor-
ner. dec11-1f

MILL SPYKER'S SALE.

Thursday, December 20th, Joel
Mill offer at Public Sale at his
Perry township, 30 head of
cows, his milk routes and dairy
equipment.

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transfer station at 9:15 a. m., Decem-
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ROYAL Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from
grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active
principle of every pound of Royal Baking
Powder.

Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder
renders the food remarkable both for its fine
flavor and healthfulness.

No alum, no phosphate—which are the
principal elements of the so-called cheap
baking powders—and which are derived
from bones, rock and sulphuric acid.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

GROOM ASKED PRICE FROM HEART ATTACK

Before He Engaged Marion J. B. Meisman, of Celina,
Township Squire to
Perform Ceremony.

HE HAD BUT A DOLLAR. MONTEZUMA WEDDING

Death Saddens a Landeck
Home.—Social Chat
Around Delphos.

Delphos, December 11.—Wm. Lud-
wig, justice of the peace of Marion
township, donned his dignity just be-
fore noon today, and performed his
first marriage ceremony. The Squire
was a little nervous at first, but he
soon recovered from his fright, and
tied the knot as tight as anyone. Mr.
Ludwig was seated in the township
house with several other gentlemen,
when suddenly a stranger entered and
asked the Squire how much he
would charge to perform a marriage
ceremony. He was told that the cus-
tomary fee was \$2. The fellow, trem-
bling like an aspen leaf, said that he
had only \$1, and Mr. Ludwig, realizing
that this was his first venture in a
case of this kind, agreed to cut the
price and then the genial Squire
united until death parts them Charles
Hargender and Etta G. Johnson, a
Spencerville girl.

Albert, the twelve-year-old son of
Mr. and Mrs. John Yochum, of Lan-
deck, died Sunday night. The boy
had been a sufferer from asthma for
some time, and Sunday night while he
was suffering from a severe attack of
the disease, hemorrhages set in caus-
ing death.

Misses Irene Conrad and Blanche
Whitneller, of Lima, visited with
Virginia Gasson.

Oliver Deweese and family, of Lima,
Sunday at the home of his brother,
W. C. Deweese.

Harley Baxter was in Lima yester-
day.

Miss Wava Herring, of Lima, spent
Sunday with Rose Lanwehr.

Sylvester Schwinnen returned to
Ottoville today, after a visit here with
his father, Michael Schwinnen.

Mrs. Henry Krouger, Mrs. Tillie Wil-
son and daughter and Mrs. John Stege-
man were in Lima yesterday.

Ed Lautzenheiser and daughter, of
Woodstock, is visiting with relatives in
Delphos.

Messdames Frank Hughes and Her-
man Jettinger were visitors in Lima
today.

Mrs. K. Conrad went to Lima this
morning for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williams have
gone to Chicago, Ill., where they will
reside.

Will Lovelock, of Delaware, was in
Delphos over Sunday, visiting with
friends.

Miss Lillian Schurek was home from
Lima to spend Sunday with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schurek.

Rev. A. W. Allen and Dr. J. B. Egls
are in Lima attending a meeting of
Lima Presbytery.

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MRS. STORER'S TURN

To Break Once More Into
the Limelight of
Publicity

CREATED ROOSEVELT

Really Gave Strenuous Ted-
dy a Start, So They
Say.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—A remark-
able interview published here today
credited Mrs. Bellamy Storer with the
statement that she and her husband
had "created President Roosevelt."
Mrs. Storer today said that while she
had seen a newspaper woman last
night and said some things credited to
her, the report as published gave an
entirely different complexion to every-
thing said, that undue prominence had
been given to certain incidents relat-
ed during the interview. While un-
able to deny that such an interview
had been given she said too incorrect
and garbled a report had been publish-
ed; that it did not give her views or
statements and she did not want it to
be considered as coming from her.
Beyond this she refused to discuss the
matter.

When to Go Home.
From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner:
"When tired out, go home. When you
want consolation, go home. When you
want fun, go home. When you want
to show others that you have re-
formed, go home and let your family
get acquainted with the fact. When
you want to show yourself at your
best go home and do the act there.
When you feel like being extra liberal
go home and practice on your wife and
children. When you want to shine
with extra brilliancy go home and
light up the whole household." To
which we would add, when you have
had cold go home and take Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure
is certain. For Sale by All Druggists.

OPPORTUNITY

For Students of Shorthand to Earn
Board and One-Half of Tuition.

We are able to furnish employ-
ment to both young men and young
women by which they can meet
their expenses and one-half of tu-
ition. The work to be done is of a
nature that will be agreeable and
will not conflict with the hours of
study. Those who wish to take ad-
vantage of this opportunity should
write at once to the secretary, I. F.
Clem, Lima, O.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature
of
J. C. H. H. H.

UNNATURAL SON INJURES FATHER.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 11.—Because his
father had kept him in the grammar
schools while the boy was older and
larger than the others in that grade
and whipped him when he failed in his
lessons, William Wedon, aged 16 years,
today shot his father, John Wedon, in
the face and neck at their home in
Glendale, L. I. It is feared that the
father's wounds will be fatal.

WILL REMOVE

Into New Quarters Tomor-
row Morning.

The Lima Home & Saving Associa-
tion will move its offices to the east
room of the Masonic building at the
northwest corner of Elizabeth streets
tomorrow morning. This is the room
vacated today by The Lima Trust Co.

With the new equipment and better
facilities there provided, this Associa-
tion hopes to be able to serve its pa-
trons even better than in the past.

This Association is a little more
than 19 years old and, in that time, has
aided about 2,000 citizens of Lima to
become home owners, in other words,
taxpayers instead of renters. Its one
aim has been to make more home
owners and provide a safe and con-
venient place for deposits on certificates
at a profitable rate of interest, which
for more than four years, has been 5%.
This aim in the future will continue
to be to receive money on deposit at
5% compound semi-annually and loan
it out to home builders on first mort-
gage security.

W. K. BOONE, Pres.
CHAS. F. SPRAGUE, Secretary.

MONEY FOR TAXES!

Take our MONEY and pay your taxes then pay us
at your leisure on small weekly or monthly
payments according to your pay day.

Fair Dealings, Low Rates and Easy Terms.
All Business Strictly Confidential.
Open Every Night Till Noon.

LIMA CHATTEL LOAN COMPANY,
205 Opera House Block. Both Phones.

BAD IN SPIRE OF PROMINENT SIRE.

By Associated Press.
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—Daniel F.
Raum, one of the most prominent
lawyers of this city, and a son of
Green B. Raum, ex-commissioner of
pensions of the United States, admit-
ting that he is a forger in the sum of
\$10,000 has surrendered to the state
attorney and has been placed in jail.
F. O. Cunningham, a money broker, is
the complainant. Cunningham
charges that Raum executed false
mortgages on Knox county land.

DANGER IN ASKING ADVICE.

When you have a cough or cold do
not ask some one what is good for it,
as there is danger in taking some un-
known preparation. Foley's Honey
and Tar cures coughs, colds, and pre-
vents pneumonia. The genuine is in
a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.
Wm. M. Melville, Old Postoffice cor-
ner.

SHRINER IN HOCK FOR BIG SHORTAGE.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Harry Allen
was arrested here today on infor-
mation sworn out by three members of
the finance committee of Ararat Tem-
ple of the Ancient Order of Nobles of
Mystic Shrine of this city charging
him with embezzlement of \$7,614 as
recorder.

VARIOUS FORMS OF LIQUID COURAGE.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—The national
pure food commission has received
from the whiskey rectifiers, a substi-
tute for the tentative standards of
whiskey which it has advanced. The
substitute provides:
"Whiskey" is the alcoholic distillate
from fermented grain.
"Straight whiskey" is that which
has been aged, matured or refined in
wood.

"Blended whiskey" is a compound
of whiskeys of different ages, or is a
mixture of whiskey with natural
spirits, to which harmless coloring or
harmless flavoring may be added.

Good Christmas
Presents.
WATCH CHAINS AND DOLL WIGS
Made out of Your Own Hair at
Albert's Hair Store, Holmes Block.

CUT FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS.

Palms and Ferns
in
Good Assortments

Christmas Novelties in Bask-
ets, Wreaths, Bells, etc.

ZETLITZ,

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made in as painless and up-to-date
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Diamonds

Last spring we bought the largest bill of dia-
monds ever brought into Lima in one shipment, over
\$12,000—since then diamonds have advanced twice
5 percent each time.

We honestly believe, from all conditions, that
you will see diamond selling for \$300 per kt.

Diamonds bought today are certainly a good in-
vestment.

We have one special lot this week of 1-4 kt. size
at \$25.00 to \$30.00 each.

MACDONALD JEWELRY COMPANY

MURDERER'S TRIAL.

Lebanon, O., Dec. 11.—Henry White,
the murderer of Marshal Basore, of
Franklin, will be placed on trial to-
morrow morning. White has been
shackled and guarded day and night
since his recapture after his sensa-
tional escape.

Orino Laxative Syrup, the new Laxa-
tive, stimulates, but does not irritate.
It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING.

The regular December meeting of
the Ladies Auxiliary of Lima College
will be postponed till the second Wed-
nesday of January.

SECRETARY.

Your money refunded if after using
three-fourths (¾) of a tube of Ma-
zan, you are dissatisfied. Return the
balance of the tube to your druggist,
and your money will be cheerfully re-
turned. Take advantage of this offer.

G. E. BLUEM,
The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

Our Fancy Goods Section

Has the most attractive assortment of novel and useful articles in Cut Glass, Handpainted China, Toilet Articles, Leather Goods and Jewelry Novelties which offer many suggestions for the selection of gifts for the holiday season. By making your Xmas purchases in the morning you get the best service from our salespeople.

Tempting Dress Goods Values.

A gift of a dress, skirt or waist pattern at this gift-giving season is always acceptable. We have prepared a few tempting values that will surely attract your attention.

BROADCLOTH—fine quality, 56 in. wide, at 50c yard.

SKIRTING—\$1.25 quality all wool, in brown, blue and black, 54 in. wide at 68c.

CHEVIOT—\$1 quality in black, 50 in. wide, at 60 cents.

GRAY SUITINGS—plain and fancy, \$1 and 1.25 values, 54 in. wide, for 88c.

CREAPLINE—\$1 quality, popular colors, 42 in. wide, at 75c.

TAMISE—\$1.00 quality, shadow stripe, popular shades, 44 in. wide, for 75c.

MOHAIR—75c quality popular colors, 54 in. wide, at 58c.

BOX WAIST PATTERNS—fancy, for gift-giving, in very attractive boxes from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

REMNANTS—an elegant assortment, in black and colors, 1 to 8 yards in length at remnant prices.

Silk Petticoats.

For a Xmas gift what could be more appropriate for the lady—young or old—than a silk petticoat. Our collection contains so many exclusive styles and so many different colors that you will be fascinated soon as you see them. A fine black silk petticoat, well made, all good quality for \$5.00. Better values up to \$12.00.

Xmas Aprons

Woman's fancy aprons of Swiss and India linen, trimmed in lace—beading and insertion, an elegant one for the holiday trade, from 25c to \$1.50.

Men's Suspenders

We have a large selection of men's suspenders which make an appropriate gift for "him" at 25c, 50c and 50c.

Every pair in a fancy box.

Extra Underwear Values.

There is scarcely a garment in our stock that we could duplicate to sell you at the present low prices. Look for your underwear wants now.

Ladies' heavy ribbed, fleece lined vests and pants, peeler color, a good quality at 25c each.

Ladies' fine ribbed vests and pants, hand finish—silk trimming at 50c each.

Ladies' out size vests and pants, very fine rib, tapped, best grade at 50c each.

Ladies' fine ribbed, cotton fleeced combination suit, a very good quality for \$1.00.

Ladies' all wool combination suit, in white and natural gray, well made and perfect fitting at \$2.00 up.

Ladies' black woolen tights, finely made, and of quality at \$1.00 up.

G. E. BLUEM,
221-223 N. Main St.
DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS AND CLOAK HOUSE.

San Felice
Highest Grade Cigar for
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Makers.

SUM OF MONEY

Asked Because of an
Excavation.

Judge and Jury Hearing the
Suit of Keller vs.
Hohl.

ABOUT THE CAPITOL.

Shepherd Was on the Stand
When a Settlement
Came.

Heirs Object to the Charges
of a Relative For
Care.

Because defendant excavated a little too far, and the wall of plaintiff was made insecure, Charles A. Keller is seeking a money judgment against William H. Kohl, before Judge Bailey and the petit jury today.

The dispute is over certain building lines near the Kohl block on south Main street, plaintiff owning a property adjoining and claiming it was damaged when Kohl built on the lot adjoining. Keller asks for damages in the sum of \$1,000 and \$40 which he spent for repairs.

SHEPHERD GIVEN CASH

In Settlement of the Damage Suit Before Jury Yesterday.

Late yesterday afternoon, after the jury had been impaneled and the plaintiff in the case had taken the stand and started his testimony, a settlement was effected between the attorneys representing Wm. D. Shepherd, the former Clover Leaf brakeman, of Delphos, and that railway company. Attorneys parleyed but a few moments, when it was agreed the railway company would give \$1,200 in settlement, and pay the costs of the case, and both sides agreed.

FOR A FATHER'S CARE

Administrator Turned in an Account of \$10 a Week.

Judge Hutchison has continued the hearing on the exceptions taken to the accounts of Henry S. Call, of near Bluffton, as administrator of the estate of his father, the late D. C. Call. The other heirs are H. J. Call, of Bluffton; Mrs. Eva Creps, of 709 Linden street,

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

SEE PEOPLE'S BOOK STORE FOR CHRISTMAS CANDLES AND OTHER HOLIDAY GOODS. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. 371-eod

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Members of Mart Armstrong W. R. C. No. 54, will meet at transfer station to take car for Grace M. E. church at 9:15 a. m., December 12th, to attend the funeral services of our sister, Mrs. Ann Morris.

LAURA LOUTHAM, Pres.
ROSA TOY, Sec'y.

For the real good old buckwheat flavor, buy Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat, and don't forget the name.

Deadly Serpant Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50c.

AID SOCIETY MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Jefferson Street Mission will hold their regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at the mission. All members requested to be present.

MRS. CUSICK, Sec'y.

A FACT PROVEN.

Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit inoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ which act in successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.

Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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The most appreciated gifts that you could think of, we have. Such beauty of design combined with lasting durability. Buying made easy. A small payment—terms to suit you.



Your Wife

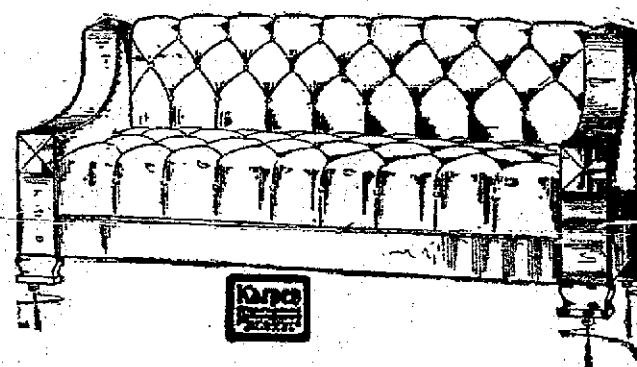
See Them in Our
Show Windows

Would cut her work in two if she had a McDougal Kitchen Cabinet. It is to the wife in the kitchen what an office desk is to a man in his business.



**\$3.00 to \$5.00
Down.**

Our new things in Davenports have wide diamond tufts, much more comfortable and pretty. Every woman longs to own one.



We have a "flyer" in a large luxurious leather rocker. It looks worth \$40.00, for

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Come early and have the goods laid aside for you—or make a payment on them later. We are here to please YOU. If you are worried as to how to have your goods delivered, have them taken to a neighbor who is in the secret.

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232 NORTH MAIN STREET.

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Among other splendid attractions on our floor in the high grade Piano line is a beautiful but slightly used STECK. Every musician and prospective buyer in Lima knows of the old reliable Steck? This piano is practically new as it has been used only a few times for concert work. Nevertheless we are going to give some one a bargain in this particular

STECK PIANO

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THE
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211-213 W. High St.
Look for numbers on the windows.

O. E. S.

The Star officers will have charge of the funeral services of Mrs. Ann Morris and all are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday morning at nine o'clock to go to Grace church in a body.

By order of
WORTHY MATRON.

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Bath Robes



\$5.00 to \$15.00.

BATH ROBES.

The luxury of a bath robe is rapidly growing favor as it guards the health and increases bath comfort. For the holidays we offer a new assortment of checks, stripes and all-over patterns in all the varied bath robe materials.

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SMOKING JACKETS.

Possibly because they are auxiliaries to home comfort and luxury, smoking jackets have a subtle appropriateness as Christmas gifts for men. We offer many pleasing patterns and Scotch check effects both in dull soft tints and those of more intense contrasting colors.

\$5.00 to \$15.00.

A BIG DECLINE

In All Branches of the Oil Industry

Is Noticeable Throughout All of the Fields of Hoosierdom, AND THE PROSPECTS Do Not Point Toward Any Improvement During the Winter.

Some Wildcatting May Be Done in the Southwest Section.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 11.—There is a decline in all branches of the oil industry in the Indiana field, with poor prospects of there being any renewal in activity during the winter months. There may be some wildcatting done in the southwestern section of the state, and should a productive pool be opened up there may be considerable work done in that quarter, but the older districts have nothing to hold out and inducements to the trade.

The Braun House Oil company has disposed of their holding on the Bruce Miller farm, in Liberty township, Delaware county, consisting of 136 acres and a number of wells, to the Ohio Oil company. The consideration was not given.

The Rex Oil company has been sued in the Delaware county courts on a contract in 1904 with Alice A. Williams and Lily Moore. The plaintiffs allege in their complaint that the oil company leased 60 acres of ground for drilling purposes, agreeing to pay the sum of \$2 per acre per year for the use of the ground. They allege that they have received no money and ask that the court award them \$500.

In Delaware township, Delaware county, the Norton Oil company has drilled in a 150 barrel pumper in No. 13 on the Gabriel Payton farm, section 15, pumped 100 barrels, and 12 pumped 175 barrels. This company is drilling No. 10 L. N. Dewell farm, section 23.

Delaware County News.

In Hamilton township, Delaware county, the Ohio Oil company has a 20 barrel pumper in No. 2 C. M. Kaufman farm, section 25.

In Niles township, same county, the Stevenson Oil company's No. 9 Samuel Gregory farm, section 34, pumped 125 barrels. L. B. Norton is drilling No. 3 A. W. Pesman farm, section 22.

In Perry township, same county, the Dume Oil company is drilling No. 3 John Reese, Jr., farm, section 8, and H. H. Bayle has abandoned wells Nos. 1 and 2 on the Chas. Addison farm, section 8.

In Liberty township, same county, the Ohio Oil company has abandoned wells Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 13 and 19 on the Arthur E. Cecil farm, section 21; Nos. 13 and 15 on the H. K. Lewis farm, section 8, and Nos. 4 and 19 on the Z. T. Dunkin farm, section 28. Kahle Bros. & Gray have abandoned wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the E. J. Alex farm, section 29. The Emery Oil company has abandoned No. 2 on the W. H. Phillips farm, section 8. John C. McKisson & Co. have abandoned Nos. 16 and 17 on the infirmity farm, section 8, and are drilling on No. 33.

HUMPHREYS'

Veterinary Specifics cure diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs and Poultry by acting directly on the sick parts without loss of time.

A. A. FEVERS, Coughs, Croup, Influenza, Hoarseness, Lung Fever, Milk Fever.

S. S. SPRATLE, Lameness, Injuries, Burns, Scalds.

C. C. SORE THROAT, Quinsy, Epistaxis, Diarrhea.

D. D. WORMS, Bots, Grubs.

E. E. COUGHS, Colds, Influenza, Inflamed Throat, Pleuro-Pneumonia.

F. F. COLIC, Bellows, Wind-Blows, Diarrhea, Dysentery.

G. G. PRECISE MISCELLANEOUS.

H. H. KIDNEY & BLADDER DISORDERS.

I. I. SKIN DISEASES, Mange, Eruptions, Itches, Ulcers, Grease, Farcy.

J. J. BAD CONDITION, Staring Coat, Weak Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation.

Dr. each: Stable Case, Ten Specifics, Book, etc., \$1. At druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

17 BOOK MAILED FREE.

In Huntington County.

Huntington county, which has been one of the counties of Indiana that showed a steady amount of work month after month, is gradually dwindling down. The production nevertheless is holding up equal if not superior to any other portion of the Hoosier field, and there remains plenty of un-drilled territory to keep the drill at work for some time to come. The Illinois field has taken all the attraction away from this field, and but little will be done until the abatement of the excitement across the state line.

In Wayne township, Huntington county, the Detamore Oil company has a 25 barrel pumper in No. 6 on the Levi Detamore farm, section 25. The Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 11 on the Amanda King farm, section 34, and have a rig up for No. 12 on the same farm.

In Jefferson township, G. E. R. Kinnear is drilling No. 4 on the U. S. Cotton farm, section 34, and the Thos. Percy estate is making preparations to drill No. 5 on the Malinda Beck farm, section 27.

Other Indiana Notes.

Unknown parties have moved a drilling rig along the Clover Leaf railroad, between Cates Station and Veederburg, in Vermillion county, where they expect to extend the Illinois field to the northeast. To the southwest of this test, two dry holes have been drilled in the vicinity of Ridge farm, and an important test is now under way across the Indiana line in Illinois near the hamlet of Scotland, that will be watched with interest by the trade in general.

The Lockport Oil & Gas company, with a capital of \$20,000, of Terre Haute, Indiana, has been incorporated at Indianapolis for the purpose of doing development work around Terre Haute. The directors are: George I. Nuttkemper, Ora D. Davis, Frank Buckingham, Lewis D. Bledsoe, Frank C. Tuller and John B. Connely. The finding of oil near Riley has stirred them up some.

Near Parker City, in Monroe township, Randolph county, the Norton Oil company has drilled in a light gas well in No. 4 on the James Huston farm, section 8.

In Patoka township, Gibson county, in the Princeton field, the Ohio Oil company's No. 14 on the I. Kendel farm, section 3, pumped 10 barrels, while No. 15 was a duster, and No. 16, same farm, is drilling. Same company is drilling No. 15 on the R. Stament farm, section 35, and have a rig up for No. 3 on the J. B. Woods farm, section 10. The Crawford-Trenton Rock Oil company struck a duster in No. 2 on the L. Wheeler farm, section 11, and the Farmers' Oil company has a 10 barrel pumper in No. 7 on the G. H. Emerson farm, same section.

In Monroe township, Madison county, W. E. Breytston has abandoned wells Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 9 on the H. Hughes farm, section 8. Karn Bros. & Gies are drilling No. 4 on the Mary E. Jarrett farm, section 15, and

they have a rig up for a test on the J. Hall farm, same section.

The electric line between Marion and Bluffton expect to be running on schedule by the middle of December. The electric line between Decatur and Fort Wayne will be in shape to run cars before the close of the year.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing and but the genuine. Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

JOHN BEGG ATTENDS STATE GRANGE MEET

Canton, O., Dec. 11.—One thousand are to attend the annual session of the Ohio State Grange, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. State Master F. A. Derthick, of Mantua, Ohio, will preside. C. M. Freeman, of Tippecanoe City, Ohio; John Begg, of Columbus Grove, Ohio; and Judges H. W. Harter and C. C. Bowe, of Canton, will speak.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other dangerous disease being contracted. For sale by all druggists.

CAN GO TO GRAVE

Where His First Wife Lies Buried, Says the Rev. Burt Holden.

HE WEPT LIKE A CHILD

When Charged in the Toledo Courts With Bigamy and Theft.

Rev. Burt Holden, formerly residing on the Allen-Hancock boundary line, alleged evangelical minister, who was arrested at Toledo last week on the charge of bigamy and horse stealing, waived examination in Police court on the bigamy charge, and was bound over to the grand jury, bond being fixed at \$1,000. Holden appeared in court in his preacher's frock, and broke down like a child.

"I am being wrongly accused," said he, "and can take you over to the grave where the body of my first wife lies."

Holden is accused of marrying Sadie McCune, Shelby county, on April 20, 1906, and Amy S. Cooper in Toledo last August, without securing a divorce from the former, who is said to be still living. The police also claim that they have evidence that he has a third wife living in McComb, Hancock county.

The charge of horse stealing was withdrawn, as it developed the complainant holds a mortgage on security.

TRACTION TEAM

Will Bowl Against Piqua Team Tomorrow Night.

A bowling team of five men from the Brunswick alleys, known as the Traction team, will go to Piqua tomorrow evening for a bowling series with the representative Piqua team. The members of the local team will be Messrs. Frank A. and W. Burkhardt, Chas. Oliver, Hugh Cassidy and Superintendent Dicke, of the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert and Lima Traction line.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurt.

DIED FROM SLEEP DROPS.

Findlay, O., December 11.—Jacob Knight, who was being operated upon for an affection of the eye this afternoon, died on the operating table from the effects of the anesthetic. Three physicians were present.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature
Chas. H. Findlay
FINDLAY HAS WORK IN SIGHT.

Findlay, O., Dec. 11.—The fires in the Findlay Window Glass company have been started, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness to begin work Wednesday, December 13. One hundred and fifty men will be employed at the outset, and this number will be gradually augmented until the two-hundred mark is reached. It is claimed that a year's output has already been sold. Besides window glass many novelties will be manufactured.

BELL WRESTLES IN CHICAGO.
Chicago, December 11.—Fred Bell, champion wrestler of America, and "Yankee" Rogers, champion of New England, will wrestle for the heavyweight title of America in this city

READING SOLD

At Small Advance Over Last Night.

Eleven Thousand Shares Change Hands This Morning.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

As Well as Many Other Stocks Made Substantial Gains.

Quotations on Live Stock, Grain, Produce and Provision.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 11.—Opening prices of stocks showed wide advances over last night, but the level was not fully up to the London party. Eleven thousand shares of Reading sold at 153 1/4 compared with 150 1/4 last night. Canadian Pacific rose 5/8. Virginia Iron advanced 3/4 and New York Central, Ontario and Western, Chesapeake & Ohio, Missouri Pacific and United States Steel a point. Gains of substantial fractions were general through out the list.

East Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Cattle receipts 3 cars; market steady. Export cattle \$5.35@5.65; shipping steers \$4.70@5.40; butchers cattle \$4.60@5.24; fair to good \$4.35@4.75; heifers \$3.10@4.75; fat cows \$2.50@4.10; bulls \$2.50@4.50; good to choice milkers and springers \$4.00@5.00; fair to good \$3.00@4.00.

Hogs receipts 40 cars, market lower; all grades 6.45; pigs \$6.60@6.65; stags \$4.00@5.00; roughs \$5.50@5.90.

Sheep receipts 25 cars lambs active; sheep low good to choice yearlings \$6.75; wethers \$6.40; mixed \$6.25@6.75; wethers \$5.75@6.00; mixed \$5.25@5.60; ewes \$5.25@5.50; culls \$2.00@4.00; spring lambs \$5.50@8.00.

Calves receipts 150 head; active best \$5.00@9.00.

Dividend Declared.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Northern Central Railway company today declared the usual semi-annual dividend of four per cent. and also a stock dividend of 12 1/2 per cent. The stock dividend was declared out of the surplus profits of the company and is payable January 15, 1907, to stockholders of record December 31st. The stock dividend of 12 1/2 per cent. is equal to 6.25 per cent share on the par value of the stock.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has a controlling interest in the Northern Central Railway company holding about 138,000 shares of the stock.

The Wool Market.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The wool market is notably strong. Besides the good trade in clothing territory there is also a demand for quarter, three-eighths and half-blood fleeces. The entire market has a healthier tone. The movement in medium unwashed fleeces has continued so strong that quarter-halts and three-eighths as well as delaine are in short supply and are very strong. Quarter-bloods are selling constantly at 32 1/2@33 cents for Ohio's and some dealers now are asking as high as 34 cents. Three-eighths bring \$34@34 1/2 cents and half-bloods 33@33 1/2 cents. Michigan quarters sell as well as Ohio's at 31 1/2@32 1/2 cents; unwashed Michigan moves moderately at about 25 cents.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Steady cables at Liverpool and fair demand by commission houses caused a steady opening in wheat here today. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 79 3/8 to 79 1/2 and sold at 79 1/4. Corn 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 and sold at 3 1/4. Corn up to 4 1/8. May oats were very dull at 36 3/8. January provisions opened easier, lard at 86 1/2 and ribs at 84 1/2 and pork at 16 00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle estimated receipts 4,500; market steady. Beaves \$1.10@1.20; cows and heifers \$1.65@1.80; stockers and feeders \$2.40@4.50; Texans \$2.75@4.60; westerns \$2.90@6.00; calves \$5.75@7.50.

Hogs estimated receipts 25,000; market 5 cents lower. Mixed and butchers \$6.00@6.35; good heavy \$6.20@6.35; rough heavy \$5.85@6.05; light \$5.95@6.30; pigs \$5.40@6.15; bulk of sales \$6.15@6.30.

Sheep estimated receipts 18,000; market steady. Sheep \$2.00@3.75; lambs \$4.50@5.50.

Cincinnati Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Hogs active; butchers and shippers \$6.30@6.85; common \$5.40@6.20.

Cattle strong; fair to good shippers \$4.65@5.50; common \$2.00@2.50.

Sheep strong; 2.00@4.45. Lambs \$4.00@7.50.

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you have in mind. Don't buy until you see THE CROCKER FOUNTAIN PEN. "You blow it to fill it."

A most useful, handsome and satisfactory gift.

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The ruddy good nature manifest in those who indulge in an occasional good glass of beer, like Lima beer, is proverbial. They are good natured because they have gained strength and health and vigor from its use.

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Faurot Opera House

TUESDAY, DEC. 11TH.

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THE BEAUTY DOCTOR.

The one that makes 'em laugh. The brain new up-to-date edition, replete with new music, sensational specialties, new costumes and new dancing numbers.

The cast better than ever, but still headed by that awfully funny comedian, Will Philbrick and the cutest of soubrettes, Marie Hylands and 40 others, 40.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seat sale Monday, 9 a. m.

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Have established themselves in the old Chappell Transfer barn on south Main street, and are engaged in the business of buying and selling horses. Call upon us if you want to buy or sell a horse.

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Second Sand 1.58
Richland county 1.79
New Castle 1.38
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Illinois64
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Appraised for sale at \$1,200; lot No. 6335 at \$1,275.

Terms of sale: Cash.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 10th, 1906.

C. L. FESS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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C. H. & D.

TO

ASHEVILLE,
JACKSONVILLE,
ST. AUGUSTINE,
NEW ORLEANS,
MOBILE,
NASSAU,
CUBA.

The C. H. & D. is the line from the north and northwest to all the winter resorts of the South. Let us arrange your trip, check your baggage through and take care of all the details. A postal card addressed to any agent of the C. H. & D. will bring you time cards, descriptive literature, and any information you may desire, or if desired one of our representatives will call upon you.

Through Pullman Sleeping Cars to Jacksonville and St. Augustine on and after Jan. 7, 1907.

W. B. CALLOWAY,
General Passenger Agent.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

1223 Forest Ave. New Phone C1174

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TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS.

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LUTZ'S BARBER SHOP

AND
BATH ROOMS,
Northeast Corner Public Square and Sugar Alley.

JOHN H. BOONE.

Real Estate and General Insurance Agency, 200-201 Black Block.

City property, vacant lots, business blocks and mercantile propositions for sale or lease. Rents collected and estates managed. Notary public. Fire, plate glass, theft and accident, steam boiler and all losses liability insurance.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

MONEY TO LOAN.
At 4 1/2 per cent. to 5 per cent. FROM NEW YORK BANKERS. Loans of \$500 and over on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying \$100 or any multiple thereof, at any interest. LOANS MADE AT ONCE. SEE LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO. 415-417 Opera House Block.

W. E. SIMPKINSON.

Teacher of Violin.

Studio, Porter's Music Store, Lima on Tuesdays. sa-mo-7t decl

THE LIMA AND TOLEDO TRACTION CO.

Ft. Wayne Division.
Cars making all stops leave Lima for Ft. Wayne at 6:05, 8:05, 10:05 a. m.; 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 8:05 p. m.; 1:05 p. m. as far as Van Wert. Limited trains leave Lima at 7:05, 9:05 a. m.; 1:05 p. m. 3:05 p. m., 7:05 p. m.

Toledo Division.
Cars leave Lima for Cairo, Columbus Grove and Ottawa at 6:10 10:10 a. m. and 2:10 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Anna M. Chute, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Anna M. Chute, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 30th day of November, A. D. 1906.

F. RUPERT.
dec3-3wks

NEW SCHEDULE.

Suburban, Toledo & Ironton Railway effective Feb. 11th, 1907.

Going South.

No. 1, 11:44 a. m. daily ex. Sunday.

No. 2, local freight 6:15 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Going North.

No. 1, 8:30 p. m. daily ex. Sunday.

No. 2, local freight 6:30 a. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 1 connects at Elletts with T. & O. C. No. 18 for Bellefontaine and Columbus. At Washington, O. E. with C. & D. for Chillicothe, and south, and with B. & O. for Midland City and Cincinnati.

J. J. KIRBY, S. P. E.

RAILROAD TIME CARDS

THE LIMA ROUTE.
The Western Ohio Railway Company.
In Effect August 25, 1906.
Limited Trains.

LEAVE LIMA	FOR	ARRIVE LIMA
8:02 a.m.	Maumee	8:30 a.m.
10:02 a.m.	Findlay	10:30 a.m.
12:02 p.m.	Toledo	12:30 p.m.
2:02 p.m.	Maumee	2:30 p.m.
4:02 p.m.	Findlay	4:30 p.m.
6:02 p.m.	Toledo	6:30 p.m.
8:02 p.m.	Maumee	8:30 p.m.

Connecting at Toledo for Detroit, Mt. Clemens, Port Huron, Kalamazoo, Bryan, Wauson, Adrian, Plover, Farmington, Lakeside, Norwalk, Sandusky, Vermillion, Lorain, Elyria, Oberlin and Cleveland.

LEAVE LIMA	FOR	ARRIVE LIMA
8:35 a.m.	Wapakoneta	7:57 a.m.
10:35 a.m.	St. Marys	9:57 a.m.
12:35 p.m.	Minster	11:57 a.m.
2:35 p.m.	New Bremen	1:57 p.m.
4:35 p.m.	Sidney	3:57 p.m.
6:35 p.m.	Piqua	5:57 p.m.
8:35 p.m.	Troy	7:57 p.m.
10:35 p.m.	Dayton	9:57 p.m.

Connecting at Dayton for Richmond, Anderson, Muncie, Greencastle, Xenia, Middletown, Hamilton. Connecting at Troy for Springfield, Urbana, London, Columbus, Newark, Zanesville, Lancaster, Circleville and Chillicothe.

Local Trains.
FOR Oridersville, Wapakoneta, St. Marys, Celina, Minster, New Bremen, Botskins, Anna, Sidney, Piqua and all country stops leave Lima at 6:30 a. m., 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 1:30 p. m., 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:37 p. m., 12 m. and 12:37 a. m. Last three cars to Oridersville and Wapakoneta only.

ERIE RAILROAD.

Time table in effect November 18, 1906.

West Bound.

No. 7 Daily 12:35 a.m.

No. 9 Daily 2:08 a.m.

No. 21 Ex. Sunday 5:42 a.m.

No. 3 Daily 11:47 a.m.

No. 11 Daily 4:58 p.m.

East Bound.

No. 8 Daily 3:18 a.m.

No. 12 Daily 7:01 a.m.

No. 22 Ex. Sunday 3:11 p.m.

No. 4 Daily 4:58 p.m.

No. 10 Daily 11:05 p.m.

W. S. MORRISON, Ticket Agt.
O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marion, O.

BIRMINGHAM, HAMILTON & DAYTON.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2 daily 8:55 a.m.

14 daily except Sunday 5:30 a.m.

2 daily except Sunday 8:00 a.m.

6 daily 11:50 a.m.

4 daily 4:30 p.m.

2 daily 6:45 p.m.

10 daily ex. Sunday (runs to Lima only) 8:45 p.m.

60 Sunday only 6:45 a.m.

68 Sunday only (runs to Lima only) 10:00 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

7 daily 8:50 a.m.

11 daily ex. Sunday 6:35 a.m.

1 daily 8:30 a.m.

5 daily 12:40 p.m.

3 daily 4:15 p.m.

9 daily 6:10 p.m.

12 daily ex. Sunday (runs to Lima only) 8:45 p.m.

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J. J. KIRBY, S. P. E.

WHEELING & LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD.

To take effect Sept. 1st, 1906.

North	Station	South
8:30 a.m.	Lima	8:30 a.m.
8:52 p.m.	Maumee	8:14 a.m.
9:52 p.m.	Findlay	9:14 a.m.
10:52 p.m.	Toledo	10:14 a.m.
11:52 p.m.	Maumee	11:14 a.m.
12:52 p.m.	Findlay	12:14 p.m.
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STREAM OF GOLDEN DOLLARS POURING INTO THE TREASURY.

Forty-Three Thousand Has
Been Paid in Within
Ten Days.

CRUSH OF TAX PAYERS

Deluged Treasurer Jones
With Nearly \$25,000 in
a Single Day.

Good American dollars,—paper dollars silver dollars and gold is pouring into the coffers of Allen county's strong box and three assistances are kept busy shoving the cash into the treasury.

Shovels could have been used yesterday, and big sacks were required to transport the pounds of coin from the court house to the county depository. Never before in a single advance day did such a stream of coin of the realm pass through the little windows which guard Treasurer Jones and his assistants in the southeast corner room of the capital.

The grand rush of yesterday is believed to have been the result of the timely warning to taxpayers that there may be such a thing as no days of grace this year. The supreme court has not yet spoken, but December 30th MAY be the last date on which you can save your penalty. This penalty is five per cent on realty and ten on personal, or as an ex-auditor figures it, may mean a straight penalty of fifteen per cent. This question has not been settled.

But in the meantime taxpayers who have the cash, are taking no chances. There was a big crowd in the treasurer's all day Saturday but what they left was insignificant, compared to the receipts of yesterday.

Men, old and young; women from tender years to those whom age has commanded the use of a cane for safety, dashed or slowly wended their way to the windows. They stood in rows awaiting their turn, and when the day had closed \$24,232.40 had passed from other ownership to that of the county.

Saturday with the big crowd was not a marker for all cash of that day amounted to but \$4,251.09, while the entire total collections for the first nine days of the month were not half as great as resulted in the one day between eight and five o'clock yesterday.

Or December first, Allen county had a balance to its credit at the county depository of \$71,675.68, and for the first ten days of the month the tax collections have amounted to a total of \$43,556.41, leaving at the opening of business this morning a balance in the county treasury of \$115,472.09.

The crowds are still coming to Uncle Thomas today, but in less numbers than yesterday.

SEE PEOPLE'S BOOK STORE FOR CHRISTMAS CANDLES AND OTHER HOLIDAY GOODS. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. 2-7t-eod

Mrs. May Cowles Yingling will conduct a sale of Christmas articles in room No. 135 west Spring street, from Dec. 11th to 24th. 2-3t*

HINTS TO TAX PAYERS.

Go early and get in line. The office opens at 8 a. m. December 20th is the last tax day under the law unless the supreme court decides otherwise. Yesterday was a record breaker, nearly \$25,000 in taxes being paid. Allen county now has \$115,472.09 in its treasury.

TEN O'CLOCK!

Is as Late an Hour as Copy Can Be Received.

It has been found impossible to take copy for advertising after ten o'clock in the morning and insure its publication upon the same day. The amount of time between that hour and the closing of our forms at 3 o'clock, will not permit an extension of the time of accepting copy.

We have done all that is possible with a battery of three linotypes and a perfecting press, to handle a great deal of composition and make prompt delivery of the Times-Democrat, but the circulation has increased to such a degree that we cannot extend the time of closing our forms at three o'clock and yet cover Lima with our carriers by 5.30 o'clock.

Hence our inability to handle advertising copy after ten o'clock.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

For the sake of justice to the afflicted and for the good of humanity, it is my right and duty to recommend Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We owe our country and our fellowmen a duty. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

PNEUMONIA

Causes the Death of a Bath Township Girl.

Bessie Gray, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, of Bath township, died at 1 o'clock this morning, death resulting from pneumonia, after an illness of eight days duration. The deceased was aged 12 years, 2 months and 3 days and was a daughter of Mr. E. E. Gray, a well known citizen of Bath township who died two years ago.

The funeral will be held from Zion church to-morrow afternoon and interment will be made in the Zion cemetery.

Why not buy a post card album, a fancy box of stationery, a pretty picture, a fancy calendar, a good book. See our line City Book Store. 2-3t

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, NOTICE.

There will be a stated convocation of Shawnee commandery, No. 14 K. T. at the Asylum, Masonic Temple, this evening. All knights are invited to attend. M. S. Bowser, E. C. E. L. THOMAS, Recorder.

LOSS OF HER LIMB

Cost the C. H. & D. Railway
Company Twenty-Five
Thousand.

THE RECORD VERDICT

Schoepf Syndicate Has
Turned Down Proposal
to Buy a Line.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11.—Mollie McGuire, who had both legs cut off by a locomotive in the yards of the C. H. & D. railroad in Dayton was awarded the largest damage ever given to a plaintiff in Hamilton county for personal injuries yesterday in the superior court.

The jury awarded her \$25,000. Miss McGuire, who lived in Dayton and is 24 years old, was walking along the C. H. & D. tracks in Dayton when it is alleged that a fireman turned the steam out of his locomotive which enveloped the girl so that she became frightened and jumped in front of another locomotive and suffered the loss of both limbs.

She was injured January 13 this year.

Schoepf Did Not Buy.

The deal which has been pending for several weeks for the purchase of the Springfield & Xenia Traction company by the Schoepf syndicate, is off, and the principal bondholders who have been operating the road through a committee for two years, will make an immediate effort to reorganize the road. There also has been a deal pending with Kilgore interests of Cleveland. The final report of Fred J. Green, as receiver, shows a cash balance of \$2,623.15.

The Pennsylvania railroad company is about to install a new block signal station at a point about four miles east of this city at a point where there is a curve in the double tracks. The new tower has not yet been named.

Judge L. C. Heare, representing the firm of Hoover & Heare, Immigration Agents on the Santa Fe railway in the Texas Panhandle, can be found in Lima at the Colonial Hotel until January 1st, 1907.

Any person desiring information about the Texas Panhandle, the price and character of lands, general conditions, etc., should call on or phone Mr. Heare at the Colonial Hotel. Cheap excursion January 1, 1907, via the Santa Fe railroad to all points in the Texas Panhandle. dec11-tu&sat-6t

A CARD.

Owing to the indefinite period required for the recovery from my illness, it is found imperative that I cease all connection whatsoever with the practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. Neville yet will retain my accounts at his office in the Holland block.

Thanking each of my friends and patrons for past courtesies, I remain, Yours sincerely,

DR. CHAS. COLLINS.

Don't forget the time is growing short, let us have those pictures you want framed early. 2-3t City Book Store.



We Are Ready for the Xmas Rush.

Even now, this big, helpful store is in the turmoil of the busiest—most eager and most enthusiastic buying time of all the year.

We acknowledge this store is severely taxed, still system and tireless energy meet every emergency and you can shop here now as comfortably, as quickly and even more profitably than at any other time of the year.

We have taken the holidays—a time when every man, woman and child is, to an extent, a shopper—to demonstrate the capacity of this store for low prices—without sacrificing quality.

How well we have; and are succeeding is interesting and valuable to note. We gauge our success by

The greatest Christmas business in our history—

The surprise evinced over nearly every price tag.

The "Every-day" increased crowds.

And by the comments our clerks report.

Now is the time to hurry your shopping. Only 12 shopping days—then Xmas. This is the store to supply your wants quickly—satisfactorily—inexpensively.

First Among the Prepared Xmas Things are Furs.

Fine furs are growing scarcer every year and the prices are mounting higher—but we bought early and liberally, and our furs represent the best values obtainable today.

Just consider how pleased she will be to get a handsome fur scarf, neck piece or muff on Christmas morning, with your card attached.

Let us exhibit the great resources of our fur stock.

An Umbrella—Man's Favorite Xmas Gift.

Always acceptable, always valued—a fine umbrella makes a Christmas gift that never goes out of fashion. There is always a rush at the umbrella counter during Christmas shopping days, so come early. We promise the finest showing of swell umbrellas for men or women, and the price are right.

Handkerchiefs.

The busiest spot in this busy store at Christmas. You know why—we always break records here. Handkerchiefs for men, women and children—every good kind—and an assortment that's simply bewildering.

We call special attention to our ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs at 15c, 25c and 35c. They are the best values in the city.



THE FELTZ BROS. DRY GOODS CO.,

1ST DOOR SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE.



OF IMPORTANCE TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

You will find here a complete line of Christmas Novelties in Men's Haberdashery.

MEN'S NECKWEAR—An endless variety, all the new shapes and shades, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

ADLER'S GLOVES—in kid, mocha and unported calf, unlined, silk lined and fleece lined. \$1.00 and up.

SMOKING JACKETS—All prices.

IMPORTED HOSIERY—25c and up.

SILK AND LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Sold either singly or by the box.

MONARCH SHIRTS, MUFFLERS, UNDERWEAR, SUITS AND OVERCOATS—\$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25.

TAKE A LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY.

The Wardrobe,
LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

FROM OL' KAINTUCK

Came Both the Bride and Her Smiling Groom.

"Am this yere de place?" asked a smiling son of Africa on whose arm trembled a daughter of Ol' Kaintuck, as he walked slowly towards the license clerk in the probate court early this morning.

"It surely am," said Deputy Judge Rob Tolan.

The couple wanted a wit and were quickly accommodated, the bride being Miss Hettie Clark, aged 32, and her groom was Henry Shores, of the same age now a Lima machinist.

They also wanted an immediate service and Judge Dempster was quickly summoned, the judge taking a recess in a jury cause to hasten forth to bind the knot. Then smiling just as broadly, as when they went out as when they walked in, Mr. and Mrs.

Shores started south for a honeymoon.

Manzanita Pile Remedy put up in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Vothkamp's drug store.

SURPRISE.

A very complete surprise was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGuire, of No. 818 St. Johns avenue, on the evening of December 6th, that being the thirteenth birthday of their only son, Mr. Clifford McGuire. An elegant supper was served, after which music and a general good time was in store for all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nona Brenneke, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sherley and daughter, Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Baker, Mrs. Mary Carr, Miss Goldie Carr and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackburn and daughter, Mary.

PIONEER LADY

Of German Township Passed to Rest Last Night.

Miss Elizabeth East, wife of Samuel East, a venerable and respected lady of German township, died at her late home west of this city at 9.15 o'clock last night, her death being due to an attack of asthma from which she had suffered an illness of four months duration.

Deceased was born in Knox county, Ohio, and lived to the age of 74 years, 10 months and 21 days. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Messrs. Monroe and Alfred East, and one daughter, Mrs. I. D. Cridler, of this city.

The funeral will be held from the U. B. church at Elda, at 10.30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Eagles meet tonight.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

An old time literary entertainment by the M. E. and Christian Aid society will be held Dec. 11th at the Lafayette town hall. Every body who enjoys a first class entertainment one that is comic and funny, is not far to attend. Good music will be furnished singing violin solos, the latest instrument on the manophone will play for the music in this entertainment. To complete the humanophone you must see it. Prices within reach of all. All 15c, children under 12 10c. Come and enjoy yourselves. MARY E. MEHART.

NOTICE.

The missionary society of the Baptist church will meet with Mr. T. Macdonald, 715 west North street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Strickland, leader.